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"Financial problems are nuts and clover for demagogues."—J. A. GARFIELD.

H. S. GIVLER, Prop.

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR.

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"I'd like to be a Printer,
And with the printer stand
With Red Ink upon my forehead
And Benzine in my hand,
And when the mad subscriber
Would come, and kick and Roar
I'd punch him with the "TOWEL,"
That stands behind the door."
—Tom Collins.

Fresh pork at Baker's.
Pearl Britt is working for W. E. Tilton.

Last Wednesday was the hottest day of the summer.

The Sigler murder case will be tried at Hays next week.

George I. Verbeck is in Kansas City this week buying fall goods.

County Attorney Nelson made a professional visit to Hays on Monday.

J. Briggs, Sr., of Collyer, was transacting business in the city last Monday.

For an extra fine table syrup try a can of Superior Rock Candy Drops at Bestor's.

George V. York of Collyer was in the city Monday looking after his political fences.

Mr. and Mrs. Sommerville spent the first of the week visiting friends on the Saline.

Jacob Gobbler of Gove county was in the city Wednesday to be examined for an increase of pension.

S. L. Garland was up from the Smoky last Monday and transacted business with our county officials.

Tommy Iams of Adair was in town Thursday with a wagon load of melons, etc. Tommy's melons are fine.

Sheriff Lynn was kept busy the first of the week notifying a number of our citizens as witnesses in the Sigler trial.

Harry Courtney was up from Banner last Monday. He reports his sister, Miss Ida, quite sick with rheumatism.

Thirty-five teachers wrote the examination last week and only four failed to pass. This speaks volumes for Trego.

John Connors of the North Saline was in town Monday. He reports everything booming in his neighborhood but politics.

Charlie Street arrived from Lamar, Mo., Wednesday, having been called here as an important witness in the Sigler murder trial.

Frank Britt left Saturday evening for Cripple Creek, where he will visit his sister for three weeks. This is Frank's first trip west.

W. F. Moser went to Collyer and Grainfield Monday to attach two self feeders to threshing machines returning Tuesday evening.

Frank Stradal, one of the most prosperous farmers of Collyer township, was in the city last Friday and made us an appreciated call.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Kessler of Collyer came to town Monday with their sick babe for medical treatment. Mrs. Kessler and child are visiting Mrs. F. P. Lucas.

John Wanner went to Ellis Thursday to visit friends. John will put in an application for a job in the shops. John is a good trusty boy and we would like to see him get a good job.

Joshua Musgrave, commissioner, stockman and farmer of the east side, and one of the pioneer residents of the county, transacted business at the county seat Tuesday and Wednesday.

A diseased liver declares itself by moroseness, mental depression, lack of energy, restlessness, melancholy and constipation. HERBINE will restore the liver to a healthy condition. Price 50 cts. Jones & Gibson.

Smoked hams at Baker's.

Good fresh beef at Baker's.

Edward Bailey was up from Riverside last Tuesday hunting a school.

Attorney Reese of Minneapolis, Kansas, was in the city Tuesday on legal business.

Charles Ridgway and Hiram Griffith of the east side were county seat visitors on Wednesday.

Don't forget that HEINZ PICKLING VINEGAR is the best in the world. For sale by C. C. Bestor.

Dr. Raffington, Dentist extracts teeth without pain, Ferris House, Wa-Keeney, September 11 and 12.

T. J. Nixon left last Monday for Illinois where he had been called by the serious illness of his mother.

W. H. Thornton, the popular blacksmith of Ogallah, was in the city Thursday and made us a pleasant visit.

FOR SALE—115 head of cows and 65 calves. Would rather sell cows without the calves. TOM KITE, Downer Creek.

Sam Kelly of Rock Island, Ill., arrived in the city Wednesday evening to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly.

A. C. Lord had a cistern dug the first of the week to hold 100 barrels. Louie Morrell dug it and A. P. Hinshaw will finish it.

Grant Marshall left last Sunday evening for Lowry City, Mo., where he had been summoned by the sickness of his sister Nellie.

Little Tot Harlan, daughter of Supt. Harlan, met with quite an accident on Wednesday by falling and fracturing her right arm.

Quite a number of old vets. were in the city Wednesday for examination and were disappointed in finding the board here disorganized.

FOR SALE—One of the best 320 acre farms in Trego county. For terms apply to George Baker, Wa-Keeney, Kan. Can give possession at any time.

G. L. Robinson, the Ellis veterinarian, will be in Wa-Keeney, Saturday, September 9th, at Mead's Livery barn prepared to do all kinds of horse dentistry.

Tommy Collins, our print, says if you hang a snake over a fence it will bring rain. We laughed at the idea, and Tommy remarked, "That's the way they do down in Texas."

Will Walker of the Saline attended the Old Settler's reunion near Hill City last Friday. Will is a lucky fellow; he found a ladies' handkerchief with fifteen cents tied up in one corner of it. The lady can get her "chief and coin" by calling on Will and paying for this notice.

W. A. Eppler, the best auctioneer in the west half of the state, hog and cattle buyer, all round trader and good fellow kept the road hot between Ellis and Wa-Keeney the front end of the week buying cattle for West & Son of Minneapolis, Kansas. Ep is feeding 113 head of hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Ferris of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Bessie Huyett of Minneapolis, Kan., arrived Tuesday evening for a short visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ferris. Mrs. Huyett informs us that her husband has quit the road and has purchased a nice home and a large hardware store at Minneapolis.

Tommy Collins, a juvenile print, hailing from Victor, Colorado, dropped into our tepee Wednesday looking for work, and he found what he was looking for. This office never lets a print go out of town hungry. We have been on the road, and you wouldn't believe us from our looks at present, that we have slept on the soft side of a board, and have went fifteen hours without anything to eat.

To-day is Republican day.

News from Ogallah crowded out.

County convention this afternoon. Wanted—Fresh milch cow. Call at this office.

No assessment in the A. O. U. W. this month.

T. R. Moore has a new "ad" in this issue. Read it.

Attorneys Saum and Osborn were in the city last Sunday.

Dr. Raffington, dentist, will be at the Ferris House, September 11 and 12.

Charles Cue sold his steers to W. A. Eppler last Wednesday for W. R. West & Son.

Edward LaRue of the east Salina rides in a new Mitchell wagon bought of Burnham.

A. J. McCollum sold three calves 5 months and 10 days old last week for \$20 per head.

Kinnie Rich was up from Eureka Ranch last Tuesday and hauled out a load of building material.

Register Purcell left Monday evening for Colorado Springs where he will visit his old friend Johnnie Sims.

Our good friend Henry Cutler and son of Ogallah were in town Monday and remembered us with an appreciated call.

Charles Butcher received word last Friday that his daughter, Mrs. Alma Smith was quite sick at her home in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bestor entertained, very pleasantly, a number of friends at their hospitable home Wednesday evening.

Tom Roberts of Ogallah was in town last Monday, paid us an appreciated visit and bought a new pump and piping of Grant Marshall.

MARRIED—At the home of the brides parents by Rev. C. M. C. Thompson on August 30, 1899. Harry Welch and Faye Scroch, both of Ransom, Kansas.

J. L. Morton, at one time station agent here and afterward tried farming west of town, is now employed at Gunnison, Colo. for a Coke and Coal Company.

Rev. B. Hubn' the German preacher of Ellis, will hold divine services for the Germans at the Fairview school house, Sunday September 10 at 11 a. m. All are invited.

Bob Kirk, the North Salina breeder of thorough-bred Short-Horn cattle made the banner sale recently. He sold 30-two-year-old steers to John Legere, of Hill City for \$900.

N. A. Voss, the Hays photographer, will be in his gallery in Wa-Keeney, September 22 and 23.

The following is the list of delegates elected at the Ogallah Republican caucus held last Saturday: C. C. Yetter, Henry Cutler, Sam Harvey, A. V. Hixson, T. S. Howe, and H. M. Davidson.

A. L. and J. W. Richardson and an Uncle from Oregon and Jim Pugh of Riverside, were in the county seat last Saturday on land office business. J. W. Richardson proved up on his timber claim.

C. H. Neff of Bolton, Mo., arrived in the city Wednesday morning and is visiting his brother Elihu, west of town. Charlie will buy a car or two of steers to ship back to Missouri to eat up his corn crop.

The following is the list of delegates elected at Collyer Republican caucus held last Saturday: Jake Deatrich, Jr., Will Larimer, John Briggs, Jr., John Zeeman, J. R. Guilbert and Theo. Courtney.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of Trego county will meet in delegate convention at the court house in Wa-Keeney, Kansas.

Saturday, September 9, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purposes of nominating a county ticket. The following offices are to be filled:

County Treasurer.
County Clerk.
Sheriff.
Register of Deeds.
Surveyor.
Coroner.
Commissioner—First District.

The basis of representation shall be as follows:

Wa-Keeney.....12 Ogallah.....6
Collyer.....6 Riverside.....3
Gleason.....3 Willcox.....3
Franklin.....2

It is recommended by the committee that the townships hold their caucuses to elect delegates to the county convention on Saturday, September 2, 1899, at the usual voting places of the different townships unless notice be given by the township committeeman.

H. S. GIVLER, Secretary. T. R. MOORE, Chairman.

FOR SALE—13 yearling and three 2-year-old steers, 12 cows with calves or without calves, cows are with calf to a full-blooded bull. Address Bob Kirk, Wa-Keeney, Kansas.

Mrs. G. M. Ufford received a telegram announcing the sudden death of her sister, Mrs. Rev. Griffith, Wednesday, which occurred at Kanapolis, Kansas. Mrs. Ufford left on the evening train. Mrs. Griffith was a devout christian, beloved by all who knew her. Her demise is a hard blow to her many friends in this city and south of town where she had been a resident for a number of years.

Postmaster Anthony and Mr. Sandusky, at one time chief of police of Leavenworth, were in town Wednesday to hunt prairie chicken. These gentlemen accompanied by Wallie and Charlie Gibson hunted from early morn until late in the evening east and north of town and bagged four prairie chickens. Messrs. Anthony and Sandusky returned to Leavenworth on Wednesday evening's train.

At the Wa-Keeney township caucus held last Saturday the following delegates and alternates were elected:

DELEGATES. ALTERNATES.
W. E. Tilton, F. H. Burpham,
Cliff Baker, Will Kulp,
Will Walker, A. P. Hinshaw,
James McCall, O. Cortright,
A. B. Mumert, Lou Gleason,
F. M. Morgan, L. Schmitt.

T. R. Moore, Ed. Furbeck, G. I. Verbeck, M. W. Clift, D. L. McCarthy, A. J. McCollum.

History of Kansas.

Noble Prentiss History of Kansas is now on sale along with the other school books.

Every teacher should have a copy, all advanced pupils and graduates must have.

It is a fine work, unique and written as only Noble Prentiss could write.

The book has been adopted by the text book commission for use in common schools and district boards should see that a class is started in every school when there are pupils advanced enough to study Kansas as it was and is.

HUDSON HARLAN, COUNTY SPT.

Hereford Bulls For Sale.

10 pure bred yearlings and 15 calves. All registered.

Also 35 high grade bull calves, 15-16 or better, and several yearlings.

W. J. SKELTON.

Hereford Cattle Ranch, Wa-Keeney, Kan.

Ranch 10 miles northwest of town.

FOR SALE.

Twenty head of young horses, several matched teams. One mare, weight about 1300 pounds.

A. J. MCCOLLUM.

Special Offer!!

We now have most of our FALL and WINTER CLOTHING in. We want you to examine the goods as to style, material, make and finish, and if you have samples from the East bring them with you, and if we can't show you that you can't save money by sending East for the goods, we will say "Let 'er go." We have a good assortment for this place and the number of suits we are selling proves that prices are satisfactory. We also represent two large tailoring establishments and can get you a made to order suit.

SHOES. Almost any style or price. Our school shoes are the best.

DINNER BUCKETS, Tablets, Exercise Books, Pens, Pencils, Etc.

TRUNKS at \$2.00 to \$5.00 each.

HARNESS. Remember that we will sell you a harness cheaper than any other living man—spot cash.

WHIPS. We have nearly as many styles of whips as the biggest wholesale concerns carry.

A clock or a watch.

Some new embroidery insertions.

We will be ready with winter caps and mittens when you are ready to buy. Ditto UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY and WRAPS.

NOTIONS. we always lead in notions, both dry goods and tinware and hardware.

we handle the best things in factory goods always.

MOORE'S Cash Store.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Drug-gists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KIN-NAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Drug-gists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

As an external liniment of most wonderful penetrative and curative power, BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is not equaled by any other in the world. Price 25 and 50 cts. Jones & Gibson.

Special Notice.

Dr. R. F. W. Camp, the well known oculist of Chicago, who has visited this part of the country for several years will be in Wa-Keeney Saturday Sept. 9, for a short time only to practice in his professions.

Those wishing their eyes attended to will do well to call at once, as his stay is short. Dr. Camp comes highly recommended, and carries with him 6 large trunks of instruments for the proper care of the eye, and treats all diseases of the Eye successfully having made this particular organ a special study and fits your glasses on scientific principals. For particulars see bills in shop windows.

Yours Truly
Dr. Camp,
Oculist.

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